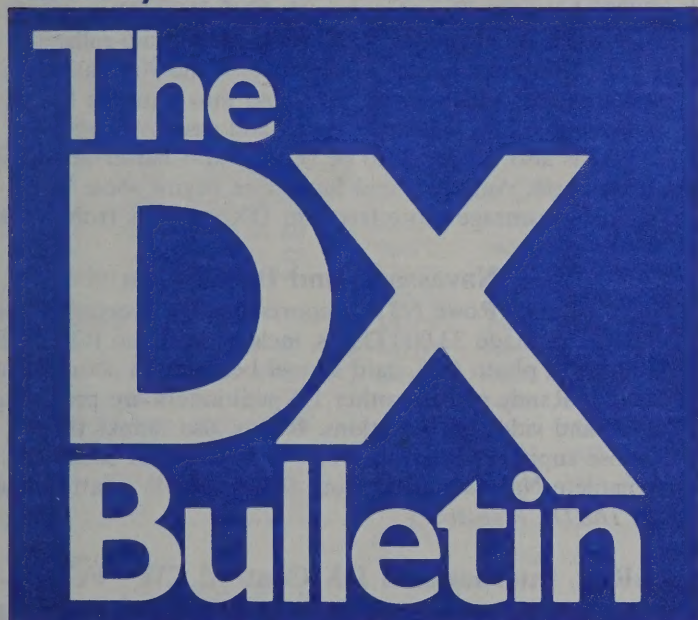


**Laccadive Islands - VU7 W2XP/VU2XP** reports that an Indian group has a license for a Laccadive VU7 operation this month. Expected callsign is **VU7LZ**, with VU2LZ, VU2NTA, VU2NI, VU2SF, VU2RUM, and a couple of others on the team. CW, SSB, and RTTY, and perhaps new bands. Possible timeframe is the third week in February.

**Ogasawara - JD1 JI1EFP, JK1TNN, JL1EUP, JQ1NGT, and JE7LHT** will operate **/JD1** from Chichi Island Feb. 14-21, including the ARRL DX CW test. Mostly CW. QSL home callsigns. (Japan DX News.)

**Dominica - J7 Wolf DK7UY/N2IOE** will operate **J7/** Feb. 10-14. CW and SSB, 10-160 meters, with emphasis on low-band CW QSOs. Try 1825 and 1-5 kHz up on CW, and .195 or .495 kHz on SSB. QSLs via the DARC bureau only to DK7UY. (DXNS.)

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### Reserve Your Island - ARRL CW

- **Ivory Coast - TU OH8SR** will operate as **TU4SR** in both the CW and SSB tests; QSL home call.
- **Barbados - 8P Bruce Lee KD6WW** will be active as **8P9CP** Feb. 9-17, including a single-op, all-band entry in the CW test. SSB and new-band activity outside the test. QSL home call.

### Reserve Your Island - ARRL SSB

- **Turks and Caicos - VP5 Bruce Lee KD6WW** will operate **VP5?** as a single-op, all-band entry in SSB test. He'll be there March 1-9, with CW and new-band activity outside the test. QSL KD6WW.
- **Anguilla - VP2E John Rouse KA3DBN** will sign **VP25EBN** in the test. He'll be there Feb. 28-March 12, and will be on CW and RTTY outside the test. QSL home callsign.

### Shortly Noted

- The Hungarian Albanian operations as **ZA1HA, ZA1QA,** and **ZA1DX** have been accepted for DXCC credit.
- The Colvins are now active as **XW1QL**; look for Lloyd 20 kHz up on CW, listening up 1, and Iris on the SSB nets, and 14243 kHz at 1600Z. QSL Yasme.
- **T30RE** is the Western Kiribati call of **HA9RE** and **HA8IB**. Try 7004± kHz at 07, 11, or 2000Z, 14006 at 04-0600Z, and 28006 at 22 and 0100Z. QSL to **HA8XX**.
- The **DXCC Backlog** stands at eight weeks for new applications, and 13 weeks for endorsements, as of Jan. 23.
- **FJ5BL** by **F6GOX** is active Feb. 11-24; QSL **F6AJA**.
- **5V7JG** is back in Togo to the end of February; try 14009 kHz at 2045Z, and 24905 kHz at 1500Z.
- **ZS6EZ** (ex-**ZS6BCR**) will be on 3507 or 3785 kHz 0315-0345Z, finishing his **5BWAS** with **WA, ND,** and **MS**.
- **JW/UW1ZC** continues to be very active from Svalbard. Try 10106 kHz at 0030Z, 14012± 0130Z, and 24900 1530Z.
- **P29KDE** is back on Manus Island (OC-025); try 28480 kHz at 2330Z.
- **N7TNL/KH4** is legitimate after all. However, neither his announced QSL address in Maine nor his *Callbook* address will produce a card at this time. Save your cards until Scott returns Stateside in March. He's using **KH4AE**'s shack.
- **VU/HA5BUS**: The Hungarian 'round-the-world bus expedition is in India until Feb. 12 or so. Travel plans have the bus passing through **S2, 9M2, HS, 9V,** and **VK**. Try 25 kHz up on CW, especially 14025 kHz at 0300Z, and 3775, 7075, 14275, 21375, and 28575 kHz. QSL to Globex Foundation, Box 49, Budapest 1311, Hungary.
- **5B4ADA** is the new call of Ivo Pezer **YU4OO**, for three years. US QSOs may be confirmed via **K2VHW**. QSL all other calls, including **YU4OO/4U, /4X, /5B4,** and his contest call of **P43A** via **YU4YA**.
- **CS5A** is a Portuguese special-event station commemorating 500 years of Portuguese exploration, to March 31. Try 28400-500 kHz 1630-1930Z. QSL **CT1AUO**.
- **SSB Net check-ins: 14227 kHz:** (11, 22Z) **BV2FA FR5ZG/J UM8MDX JT5AA C9RTC 5N0CEP HL9HH 5N9FEA 8R1UN KG4DD CN8CC; 14236:** (03Z) **8Q7DV; 14256:** (2330Z) **FR5ZG/J HL9HH; 21313:** (18Z) **5X5WR 5H3AS ZS9A; 21335:** (14Z) **ZS9A TZ6NU 5V7DP Z21HQ ZB2AZ VU2GI 5Z4BP 5V7RH 3B9FR OY9A 5H3AS; 21345** (19Z): **7Q7RM 4K2CC; 28480** (13Z): **3A2LU ST2YD OD5QX TJ1PD TF5BW TK0MG TZ6VV 3X0HNU 9X5NH C9RDM 7X5VRK; 28510:** (14Z) **7Z1AB YK1AO OD5SK OX3KM OY9JD.**
- **RTTY Report:** Regulars: **XQ0X** 14085 0400Z; **7P8SR** 21083 18-2000Z; **A45ZX** 21089 1400Z; **VP8CFM** (South Orkneys) 14084 0145-0300Z. Spots: **A92FG** 14070 0730Z; **UI8DAM** 21090 1000Z; **EA9TL** 28080 1545Z; **Z21HJ** 14086 1940Z; **BV2BR** 21085 1200Z; **5N0ETP** 14083 2110Z; **9X5LJ** 14073 2115Z; **BY1QH** 14089 1100Z.



## Propagation

### Forecast and Historical Data

| Day Forecast    | 27 Days Before    | 55 Days Before    |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| February 1992   | Date Flux A K     | Date Flux A K     |
| 07 High Normal  | 01/11 209 20/19 2 | 12/15 213 04/07 0 |
| 08 High Normal  | 01/12 189 20/17 4 | 12/16 233 15/20 1 |
| 09 Low Normal   | 01/13 179 20/20 2 | 12/17 198 26/27 2 |
| 10 Low Normal   | 01/14 179 18/14 4 | 12/18 195 12/13 1 |
| 11 High Normal  | 01/15 173 09/11 2 | 12/19 188 11/12 3 |
| 12 High Normal  | 01/16 161 21/13 4 | 12/20 198 07/09 2 |
| 13 High Normal  | 01/17 156 08/08 2 | 12/21 192 13/23 2 |
| 14 High Normal  | 01/18 152 09/08 1 | 12/22 223 06/06 1 |
| 15 High Normal  | 01/19 160 07/06 1 | 12/23 226 11/14 2 |
| 16 High Normal  | 01/20 168 10/13 2 | 12/24 230 06/08 0 |
| 17 Above Normal | 01/21 174 03/06 1 | 12/25 259 07/06 2 |
| 18 Above Normal | 01/22 173 05/07 1 | 12/26 261 07/06 2 |
| 19 Above Normal | 01/23 173 03/05 1 | 12/27 252 19/23 3 |
| 20 Above Normal | 01/24 178 04/04 2 | 12/28 272 14/17 4 |
| 21 Above Normal | 01/25 202 04/04 2 | 12/29 254 15/21 3 |
| 22 Above Normal | 01/26 209 09/06 3 | 12/30 272 10/13 2 |
| 23 High Normal  | 01/27 221 15/15 2 | 12/31 243 09/07 3 |

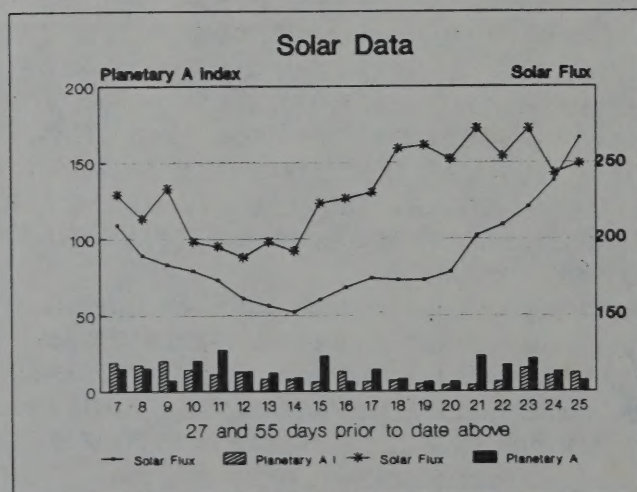
### Propagation Watch

Our long stretch of excellent radio propagation came to an abrupt halt last weekend, when some solar flares caused considerable geomagnetic storminess. Absorption increased dramatically, especially in the higher latitudes. The polar path, which had been very productive in recent weeks, disappeared for a time.

Several different Sunspot Regions produced the M-class flares that caused these geomagnetic storms. Region 7031 has rotated to the back side of the sun, but Regions 7039 and 7042 continue to pose a threat of flares. Fortunately for testers, these Regions will be on the back side of the sun during the ARRL CW test.

Geomagnetic activity should drop around mid-month, based on the last two solar revolutions. Solar flux should bottom out around the time of the ARRL CW test, in the 150-200 range, before increasing again later in the month.

The increasing length of the day (in the Northern hemisphere) should translate into longer openings on the higher bands and more evening openings on 20 meters. Even the low bands should improve as we near the Spring equinox in late March. Make the most of the good conditions.



## Clipperton DXpedition

The FO0CI operation continues to seek another couple of DXpeditioners. The 16-day trip leaves San Diego Feb. 28, aboard a new 88' ship. Anyone seriously interested in joining the trip should contact Jay Kobelin WA2FIJ immediately: Home: 714-941-4761; work: 213-948-7444, Pacific time. They have added satellite and 6-meter capabilities to the trip, but have received less than \$100 in up-front donations, none from major DX foundations. Any donations (via N7QQ) would be greatly appreciated.

## Christmas Island - VK9X

Bob Winn W5KNE and Lanny Phillips W5BOS expect to fire up as VK9XN and VK9XM respectively on February 12, on 40- and 20-meter CW. They hope to have two stations on the air as much as possible, with beams on the higher bands, and dipoles on the lower bands. On CW, watch 5 or 20 kHz up, listening at about 25 kHz up. On SSB, try the 'usual DX frequencies,' listening up. On RTTY, try 14083, listening 5-10 up, and maybe 21083 or 28083 kHz. On 75 meters, watch 3795-3800. They depart Christmas on Feb. 25th. QSL operators' home calls.

In other Christmas Island news, the Australian government plans to turn the island into a tourist haven, featuring a US\$30,000,000 resort and casino. The skin diving is also supposed to be very good. Charter air service from Perth, Australia, and Singapore begins soon. This should encourage more frequent DXpeditions from VK9X.

## Navassa Island DXpedition

Randy Rowe N0TG reports that the recent Navassa operation made 33,000 QSOs, including 550 on RTTY. The full-color, photo QSL card should be ready in about eight weeks. Randy and the other DXpeditioners are preparing slide and video presentations. Randy also thanks those whose support helped pay for the \$8,000 boat cost. [The complete Navassa Island story will appear in a future issue of *The DX Magazine*.]

## ARRL International DX Contest, CW - Feb. 15-16

| Call     | Class | Operator | QSL Route | Issue |
|----------|-------|----------|-----------|-------|
| 8P9CP    | S/A   | KD6WW    | KD6WW     | 1624  |
| AC8W/WH0 | M/S?  | AC8W+    | AC8W      | 1623  |
| FO0BAG   | S/S?  | N6VAW    | N6VAW     | 1621  |
| FO0CRI   | S/S?  | WB6UDS   | WB6UDS    | 1621  |
| J37A     | S/A   | K1RM     | K1RM      | 1620  |
| JD1/     | M/S?  | JAs      | CBA       | 1624  |
| P40M     | S/A   | K5GO     | K5GO      |       |
| PJ2J     | S/A?  | W1WEF    | K1CPJ     | 1622  |
| TU4SR    | S/A   | OH8SR    | OH8SR     | 1624  |
| V2/WJ20  | S/A   | WJ20     | WJ20      | 1620  |
| V47MO    | M/S   | K8CMO+   | KF8NN     | 1622  |
| VK9XM    | S/A   | W5BOS    | W5BOS     | 1624  |
| ZD8Z     | S/A   | N6TJ     | W6CF      | 1622  |
| ZF2KE    | ?     | K9DX     | K9DX      | 1623  |
| ZF2HM    | ?     | K9RS     | K9RS      | 1623  |
| ZF2BB    | ?     | K9QVB    | K9QVB     | 1623  |
| ZY0FX    | S/A   | W9VA     | W9VA      | 1623  |



# B • A • N • D • P • A • S • S

Key to Bandpass: Callsign, frequency, UTC, day of the month, state. \* = long path. P = packet.

All "portable" calls listed with country of operation first, regardless of format used on the air.

## RTTY

|         |       |      |    |    |
|---------|-------|------|----|----|
| 4K2CC   | 14086 | 2347 | 30 | FL |
| 7P8SR   | 21086 | 1742 | 20 | OH |
| 7Z2AB   | 28086 | 1740 | 27 | CA |
| 8P6AM   | 14082 | 0330 | 29 | CA |
| 9K2ZZ   | 21085 | 1515 | 30 | PA |
| 9K2ZZ   | 14086 | 2323 | 30 | PA |
| A45ZX   | 21090 | 1404 | 26 | FL |
| PJ9JT   | 14085 | 0140 | 26 | CA |
| PZ1BS   | 14082 | 0140 | 29 | CA |
| SV0DV/9 | 14089 | 2330 | 30 | FL |
| UA0KG   | 14091 | 0430 | 26 | CA |
| UZ0AXX  | 14082 | 1414 | 29 | PA |
| VP8CFM  | 14083 | 0140 | 21 | FL |
| XQ0X    | 14083 | 0401 | 21 | FL |
| XQ0X    | 28089 | 1850 | 26 | CA |
| XQ0X    | 21082 | 2200 | 26 | CA |
| Z21HJ   | 21084 | 1800 | 30 | CA |

## 160 Meters

|        |      |      |    |    |
|--------|------|------|----|----|
| 5U7M   | 1828 | 2239 | 25 | NY |
| FK8FU  | 1832 | 1150 | 27 | IL |
| HF0POL | 1832 | 0355 | 28 | IL |
| KG4DD  | 1830 | 0304 | 23 | MI |
| ON4UN  | 1832 | 0502 | 30 | CT |

## 80 Meters

|          |      |      |    |    |
|----------|------|------|----|----|
| A22BW    | 3509 | 0350 | 1  | IL |
| BY4AA    | 3506 | 1430 | 25 | AZ |
| HF0POL   | 3502 | 0220 | 24 | IA |
| JW/UW1ZC | 3510 | 0235 | 21 | NS |
| OY1HJ    | 3507 | 0344 | 1  | FL |
| UA9XJV   | 3513 | 0318 | 21 | AL |
| Z21HS    | 3507 | 0352 | 21 | NS |

## 75 Meters

|       |      |      |    |    |
|-------|------|------|----|----|
| 4U1UN | 3793 | 0430 | 24 | CA |
| 9X5NH | 3799 | 0330 | 1  | IL |
| D44BC | 3777 | 0440 | 27 | IA |
| KG4DD | 3775 | 0453 | 24 | AZ |

## 40 Meters

|          |      |      |    |    |
|----------|------|------|----|----|
| 3C1EA    | 7006 | 0654 | 24 | CA |
| 3DA0BK   | 7005 | 0330 | 27 | IA |
| 3X0HNU   | 7007 | 0655 | 24 | CA |
| 4J1700JJ | 7003 | 2307 | 29 | FL |
| 7Q7XX    | 7007 | 0037 | 1  | FL |
| AP/      | 7005 | 1305 | 25 | IA |
| WA2WYR   | 7004 | 1315 | 24 | NY |
| BY4AA    | 7003 | 1255 | 25 | IA |
| FY0EK    | 7004 | 0114 | 26 | CA |
| HF0POL   | 7001 | 0655 | 28 | OR |
| JD1/     | 7009 | 1230 | 28 | IA |
| JH5EES   | 7003 | 1326 | 28 | AZ |
| JW0C     | 7006 | 1137 | 30 | AZ |
| KG4DD    | 7179 | 0800 | 25 | CA |
| UH8EA    | 7003 | 2300 | 25 | NY |
| VU2HJA   | 7003 | 0104 | 29 | FL |

## 30 Meters

|          |       |      |    |    |
|----------|-------|------|----|----|
| 3B8CF    | 10104 | 0214 | 24 | CA |
| 3DA0BK   | 10107 | 0333 | 29 | PA |
| 4S7/     | 10109 | 2247 | 18 | NS |
| JJ1VKL   |       |      |    |    |
| 5B4ADA   | 10103 | 2157 | 26 | SC |
| 7P8SR    | 10108 | 0345 | 29 | PA |
| 9J2HN    | 10102 | 0116 | 26 | CA |
| CX9BT    | 10104 | 2351 | 1  | FL |
| ES1QD    | 10109 | 0349 | 25 | CT |
| ES1QD    | 10107 | 2150 | 25 | SC |
| JW/UW1ZC | 10106 | 0034 | 19 | NS |
| JW0C     | 10108 | 0325 | 28 | CT |
| KH3AE    | 10104 | 0521 | 30 | PA |
| OY1CT    | 10102 | 0020 | 31 | PA |
| PZ1DV    | 10105 | 0123 | 22 | KS |
| T77C     | 10101 | 2045 | 26 | PA |
| UD6DKW   | 10102 | 0217 | 26 | FL |
| VK6HD    | 10107 | 2215 | 26 | PA |
| VP2MT    | 10102 | 0300 | 24 | CA |
| Y88POL   | 10105 | 0044 | 21 | AL |
| ZA1TAJ   | 10105 | 2353 | 26 | PA |
| ZP6CW    | 10102 | 0404 | 18 | CA |

## 20 Meter CW

|        |       |      |    |    |
|--------|-------|------|----|----|
| 3B8CF  | 14034 | 0254 | 28 | OR |
| 3B8FG  | 14020 | 0244 | 31 | FL |
| 3D2QB  | 14000 | 0507 | 28 | OR |
| 4K2OKV | 14027 | 0231 | 16 | IL |
| 4S7CF  | 14018 | 0041 | 26 | MN |
| 4S7WP  | 14029 | 0115 | 24 | MA |
| 5H3RA  | 14019 | 2215 | 26 | IA |
| 7P8SR  | 14001 | 0410 | 26 | CO |
| 7Z1AB  | 14011 | 1845 | 25 | OR |
| 9J2S2  | 14003 | 0456 | 26 | WV |
| 9K2MU  | 14025 | 1335 | 29 | MN |
| 9V1JY  | 14022 | 2325 | 23 | NH |
| 9V1YS  | 14003 | 1138 | 24 | MA |
| AP/    | 14030 | 0410 | 1  | IL |

## WA2WYR

|          |       |      |    |    |
|----------|-------|------|----|----|
| BV4CT    | 14030 | 1356 | 29 | MN |
| BY8AC    | 14030 | 1337 | 28 | MN |
| FR5DD    | 14018 | 0254 | 26 | UT |
| HS0AC    | 14004 | 1435 | 27 | NH |
| HS1EHY   | 14002 | 1443 | 24 | WV |
| HZ1AB    | 14007 | 1327 | 31 | MN |
| J28FO    | 14010 | 0438 | 28 | CA |
| JT1BS    | 14028 | 0047 | 22 | NH |
| JW0C     | 14011 | 2310 | 24 | MI |
| RH8AX    | 14029 | 0425 | 23 | CO |
| RH8AX    | 14009 | 1253 | 23 | AL |
| RJ8JDV   | 14029 | 0321 | 22 | CO |
| RL7QA    | 14030 | 0427 | 23 | CO |
| UA0KG    | 14035 | 0114 | 24 | UT |
| UA9OS    | 14009 | 0340 | 25 | CA |
| UI9GWA   | 14008 | 0350 | 29 | AZ |
| UJ8JMM   | 14010 | 0258 | 26 | MN |
| UJ8KA    | 14016 | 0304 | 24 | CA |
| UL8GO *  | 14034 | 0130 | 24 | CA |
| VU2LX *  | 14031 | 0150 | 22 | CA |
| VU2OXX   | 14024 | 0206 | 28 | MN |
| VU2TTC * | 14023 | 1248 | 24 | MI |
| YA/      | 14036 | 0310 | 25 | IL |
| OK1IAI   | 14040 | 0328 | 24 | UT |

ZD8LII 14023 0059 26 MN

## 20 Meter SSB

|          |       |      |    |    |
|----------|-------|------|----|----|
| 4K2CC    | 14243 | 0116 | 24 | FL |
| 7Q7LW    | 14214 | 0435 | 24 | IA |
| 9K2ZZ    | 14187 | 0351 | 22 | NC |
| AP2AQ    | 14200 | 1341 | 26 | IL |
| FR5EI    | 14180 | 0330 | 28 | AZ |
| HS0AC    | 14250 | 1944 | 26 | CA |
| HV3SJ    | 14255 | 2115 | 25 | VA |
| JT1BS    | 14186 | 0202 | 23 | MA |
| OD5ZN    | 14251 | 0701 | 27 | CA |
| P30JE *  | 14195 | 1528 | 24 | CA |
| S2/WZ6C  | 14194 | 1700 | 28 | CA |
| UL7VW    | 14205 | 0317 | 25 | CA |
| VU2AVG * | 14175 | 1545 | 24 | CA |
| VU2HI    | 14175 | 1347 | 26 | IL |
| VU2JJQ   | 14187 | 0207 | 24 | CO |
| VU2JKQ * | 14200 | 1330 | 25 | IL |
| VU2JYY   | 14200 | 1340 | 26 | IL |
| XX9AS    | 14250 | 1554 | 20 | CA |
| Y88POL   | 14236 | 0216 | 24 | CO |

## 17 Meter CW

|          |       |      |    |    |
|----------|-------|------|----|----|
| 4K2CC    | 18074 | 2236 | 23 | OH |
| 6W6JX    | 18079 | 1557 | 19 | OH |
| JW/UW1ZC | 18076 | 1434 | 20 | NY |
| T32AB    | 18069 | 2144 | 23 | NS |
| VQ9RS    | 18078 | 2103 | 26 | NH |
| Y88POL   | 18072 | 0128 | 19 | OH |

## 17 Meter SSB

|        |       |      |    |    |
|--------|-------|------|----|----|
| AP2JZB | 18118 | 1415 | 23 | IA |
| C31LL  | 18135 | 1814 | 22 | MA |
| FG5BG  | 18155 | 0233 | 31 | CA |
| TZ6VV  | 18111 | 2343 | 19 | WV |

## 15 Meter CW

|        |       |      |    |    |
|--------|-------|------|----|----|
| 7P8SR  | 21003 | 2200 | 25 | OR |
| 7Z1AB  | 21013 | 1435 | 26 | MN |
| 9J2HN  | 21024 | 2315 | 25 | OR |
| 9X5HG  | 21012 | 2243 | 28 | FL |
| A47RS  | 21051 | 1725 | 25 | IA |
| AP/    | 21007 | 1553 | 28 | AZ |
| WA2WYR |       |      |    |    |
| BY4RB  | 21025 | 0123 | 21 | IN |
| BY4WNG | 21010 | 0209 | 24 | WV |
| BY9GA  | 21020 | 0135 | 24 | SC |
| HK0NAF | 21020 | 2304 | 25 | MN |
| JT1BS  | 21027 | 0042 | 29 | FL |
| JW0C   | 21018 | 0019 | 31 | FL |
| PZ1DY  | 21014 | 2258 | 25 | MN |
| TF4GCN | 21024 | 2251 | 25 | MN |
| UA0KG  | 21007 | 0041 | 26 | IL |
| UL1RWR | 21036 | 1517 | 28 | NH |
| VQ9QM  | 21034 | 1554 | 1  | FL |
| Z21HQ  | 21010 | 1930 | 25 | SC |
| ZD8LII | 21022 | 2252 | 27 | ID |

## 15 Meter SSB

|         |       |      |    |    |
|---------|-------|------|----|----|
| 5H3RW/A | 21313 | 1923 | 30 | AZ |
|---------|-------|------|----|----|

|        |       |      |    |    |
|--------|-------|------|----|----|
| 9Q5TE  | 21318 | 2300 | 26 | IA |
| 9X5HG  | 21273 | 2125 | 27 | IA |
| HV3SJ  | 21290 | 1820 | 26 | MN |
| SV5TS  | 21272 | 1823 | 26 | MN |
| UA0XAK | 21303 | 2258 | 24 | FL |
| VR6BX  | 21442 | 0029 | 28 | MN |
| XX9AS  | 21214 | 0225 | 26 | IA |

## 12 Meters

|          |       |      |    |    |
|----------|-------|------|----|----|
| 3A2LZ    | 24947 | 1400 | 26 | FL |
| 3C1EA    | 24891 | 1628 | 20 | OH |
| 3D2QB    | 24896 | 0006 | 23 | TX |
| 4J4GC    | 24949 | 1356 | 23 | NS |
| JW/UW1ZC | 24900 | 1528 | 20 | NY |
| KG4DD    | 24950 | 1634 | 22 | NS |
| OY1HJ    | 24980 | 1401 | 23 | IA |
| Z21CS    | 24950 | 1420 | 26 | FL |
| ZP6CW    | 24906 | 1353 | 27 | NH |

## 10 Meter CW

|         |       |      |    |    |
|---------|-------|------|----|----|
| 3D2QB   | 28010 | 2339 | 22 | VA |
| 3X0HNU  | 28009 | 1444 | 25 | IL |
| 5H3RA   | 28028 | 1910 | 24 | WI |
| 7P8SR   | 28083 | 1635 | 20 | OH |
| 7Z1AB   | 28017 | 1420 | 25 | IL |
| 8R1JV   | 28016 | 1245 | 1  | FL |
| A47RS   | 28052 | 1356 | 26 | FL |
| AP/     | 28016 | 1410 | 25 | IL |
| WA2WYR  |       |      |    |    |
| CE0FFD  | 28021 | 1449 | 17 | IL |
| OY1R    | 28012 | 1450 | 21 | WV |
| OY3QN   | 28022 | 1300 | 1  | FL |
| SV9BGH  | 28009 | 1406 | 26 | MN |
| TU2XZ   | 28018 | 1246 | 1  | FL |
| UA0KG   | 28047 | 0149 | 26 | UT |
| YB3OSE  | 28010 | 0145 | 29 | FL |
| ZD8LII  | 28084 | 1650 | 20 | OH |
| 10 MTRS |       |      |    |    |
| 4K2CC   | 28497 | 2230 | 21 | FL |
| 5X5WR/A | 28307 | 2042 | 22 | IA |
| 7P8FE   | 28480 | 1244 | 25 | FL |
| 8R1HS   | 28507 | 1644 | 25 | CA |
| 9K2TC   | 28452 | 1256 | 17 | ME |
| 9K2ZZ   | 28505 | 1424 | 26 | MN |
| 9X5NH   | 28486 | 1500 | 27 | WV |
| A35KB   | 28493 | 0131 | 28 | CA |
| AP2MYC  | 28449 | 1308 | 19 | ME |
| BV2FA   | 28510 | 0024 | 30 | MN |
| C31LHK  | 28485 | 1410 | 22 | IL |
| EL2W    | 28328 | 2330 | 24 | IA |
| FK8FA   | 28460 | 2335 | 22 | IL |
| HV3SJ   | 28492 | 1414 | 26 | MN |
| JY3ZH   | 28500 | 1415 | 25 | FL |
| OD5RZ   | 28570 | 1500 | 26 | IA |
| OY2VO   | 28489 | 1340 | 27 | IA |
| TL8ML   | 28377 | 1320 | 19 | ME |
| TZ6NU   | 28495 | 1250 | 19 | ME |
| UA0FF   | 28470 | 0030 | 26 | IL |
| UD6GF   | 28540 | 1320 | 22 | NJ |
| V51JM   | 28495 | 2050 | 25 | WV |
| V63AO   | 28459 | 2305 | 26 | WV |
| VK9ND   | 28470 | 0033 | 27 | CT |
| XX9AS   | 28380 | 2335 | 27 | IA |



## Current and Future DXpeditions

(Changes and hot info in boldface.)

| <u>DXCC Country</u> | <u>Prefix Callsign</u> | <u>Dates</u>    | <u>Issue</u> |
|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Anguilla            | VP25EBN                | Feb. 28-Mar. 12 | I624         |
| Antigua             | V2/ WJ2O               | Feb. 10-19      | I620         |
| Ascension Island    | ZD8 ZD8Z               | Feb. 11-26      | I622         |
| Aves Island         | YV0 YX0AI              | Feb. 28-Mar 3   | I622         |
| Babados             | 8P 8P9CP               | Feb. 9-17       | I624         |
| Belau               | KC6 ?                  | Mar. 1-15       | I620         |
| British Virgins     | VP2V/ W2GUP            | Jan.10-Mar.4    | I619         |
| Cayman Islands      | ZF ZF2KE HM BB ARRL CW | I623            |              |
| Christmas Island    | VK9 VK9XM/N            | Feb. 11-24      | I622/4       |
| Clipperton          | FO FO0CI               | March?          | I618         |
| Dominica            | J7/ DK7UY/N2IOE        | Feb. 10-14      | I624         |
| Western Kiribati    | T30 T30RE              | Now             | I624         |
| Fernando de Noronha | ZY0FX                  | Feb. 13-18      | I623         |
| Fiji                | 3D 3D2QB               | to May 6        | I622         |
| French Polynesia    | FO FO0CRI/BAG          | Feb. 9-17       | I621         |
| Grenada             | J3 J37A?               | ARRL CW Test    | I620         |
| Kure Island         | KH7/ KD7P              | Feb. 5-19       | I621         |
| Kuwait              | 9K 9K2WR               | to July         | I620         |
|                     | 9K2ZZ                  | 03-04Z 160-40M  | I621         |
| Laccadives          | VU7 VUs                | late feb.?      | I624         |
| Laos                | XW XW1QL               | Now             | I624         |
| Mariana Islands     | KH0/ Many              | Feb. 8-11       | I623         |
|                     | W8s                    | Feb. 13-17      | I623         |
| Marshall Islands    | V7 V7?                 | Feb. 1-14       | I622         |
| Micronesia          | V6 V63?                | Feb. 1-14       | I622         |
| Oblast 055          | UI8U/UB4JLF,RB3JA      | Feb. 3-20       | I621         |
| Ogasawara           | JD1/ JAs               | Feb. 14-21      | I624         |
| Pakistan            | AP/ WA2WYR             | Now active      | I619         |
| Revillagigedo       | XF4 XF0C               | Feb. 4-19       | I618         |
| Saint Martin        | FJ FJ5BL               | Feb. 11-14      | I624         |
| St. Kitts           | V4 V47/                | Feb. 9-17       | I622         |
| South Sandwich      | VP8 VP8SSI             | Mar.-Apr.       | I620         |
| Svalbard            | JW JW5NM JW7FD         | Feb. 16-24      | I623         |
|                     | JW1MFA                 | Feb. 10-13      | I623         |
| Togo                | 5V 5V7JG               | February        | I624         |
| Turks and Caicos    | VP5?                   | Mar. 1-9        | I624         |
| Tuvalu              | T2 JAs                 | Feb. 14-25      | I623         |
| Western Kiribati    | T30 JAs                | Feb. 8-14       | I623         |

## Operating Events and DX Gatherings

| <u>Dates</u> | <u>Event</u>                | <u>Reference:</u> |
|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Feb. 15-16   | ARRL CW DX test             | <u>QST</u>        |
| Mar. 7-8     | ARRL SSB DX test            | <u>QST</u>        |
| Mar. 28-29   | WPX SSB Test                | <u>CQ</u>         |
| April 10-12  | Visalia International Conv. | I623              |

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| <u>DXCC Country</u> | <u>Callsign</u> | <u>Freq.</u> | <u>UTC</u>  |
|---------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|
| Afghanistan         | YA/OK1IAI       | 14038        | 0300Z       |
| Albania             | ZA1TAJ          | 10105        | 00-0330Z    |
| Ascension Island    | ZD8LII          | 21019±       | 2300Z       |
| Azerbaijan          | UD6AI           | 14008±       | 0420Z       |
| Botswana            | A22BW           | 3508         | 0400Z       |
| Crete               | SV9BGH          | 28015±       | 1400Z       |
| Easter Island       | CE0FFD          | 28010        | 15-2300Z    |
| Fiji                | 3D2QB           | 28012        | 2 3 3 0 Z   |
| Guinea              | 3X0HNU          | 7005         | 0645Z       |
| India               | VU2OXX          | 20M CW       | 0200Z Tues. |
| Kuwait              | 9K2ZZ/TC        | 28500±       | 1300Z       |
| Lesotho             | 7P8SR           | 21005±       | 2200Z       |
| Mauritius Island    | 3B8CF           | 10104        | 0215Z       |
| Mauritius Island    | 3B8CF           | 14033        | 03-0400Z    |
| Norfolk Island      | VK9ND           | 28480±       | 0030Z Mon.  |

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|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Pakistan        | AP2TN     | 14030     | 0200Z       |
| Pakistan        | AP/WA2WYR | 28017/14Z | 7004/13Z    |
| Paraguay        | ZP6CW     | 24902±    | 1300Z       |
| Rwanda          | 9X5NH     | 3799      | 22,03Z      |
| Saudi Arabia    | 7Z1AB     | 14008±    | 1845Z       |
| Saudi Arabia    | HZ1AB     | 20M CW    | 1330Z       |
| South Shetlands | HF0POL    | 1832      | 0400Z       |
| South Shetlands | HF0POL    | 3503      | 0220-04Z    |
| Sri Lanka       | 4S7WP     | 20M CW    | 0100Z       |
| Sri Lanka       | 4S7CF     | 14010±    | 0045Z       |
| Suriname        | PZ1DV     | 10105     | 0130Z       |
| Svalbard        | JW0C      | 10107     | 0330Z       |
| Swaziland       | 3DA0BK    | 10107     | 0330Z       |
| Tajikistan      | UJ8KA     | 14010±    | 0300Z Tues. |
| Turkmenistan    | RH8AX     | 15015±    | 1300Z       |
| Vatican         | HV3SJ     | 28493     | 14Z Sun.    |
| Wrangel Island  | UA0KG     | 14035     | 0100Z       |
| Wrangel Island  | UA0KG     | 21013±    | 0045Z       |